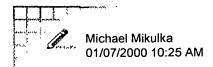


To: Michael Mikulka Subject: Re: GDC



Mike,

I called Adriane to let her know that we didn't see a role for EPA anymore She clarified that the purpose of having EPA at this meeting is to go over the enforcement background of the site since Tom Daugherty can only provide the technical perspective. She was clear that there will be no involvement by EPA after this meeting because of the bankruptcy issue. Do you think you want to attend? They are trying to schedule the meeting for the week of Jan 24th. Please let me know -- Thanks -- Mirtha Michael Mikulka



To Mirtha Capiro

Mirtha -- I see the site as closure/corrective action of an abandoned landfill. Does anyone from IDEM really want us involved? They know how to close a landfill.

Mike



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Mike, I have sort of good news. I got a call from Adriane Esparza who you know from the IDEM NW IN office. She is trying to arrange a meeting the week of Jan 24th with various parties to discuss the possibility of getting some additional money for the remediation of GDC. She is inviting the County (Soil and Conservation she mentioned), the City of Gary (Doreen Carey), the IDEM staff involved (Tom Daugherty, etc) and other companies near GDC such as AMG. Also, the Grand Cal Task Force will be there. They anticipate that some money may be coming from the County/City and AMG to supplement the money from the trust fund. State or EPA attorneys are not attending and neither GDC or their attorneys

She contacted me as the EPA contact because of the Consent Decree. I told her about the reorganization, but I said that I could volunteer to keep the case for the sake of continuity if there is not a lot involved. I suggested I would talk to you too. Would you like to attend the meeting and be the lead? Adriane said either one of us can get back to her. She is at 219/881-6716. Things may take off now for this site. Please let me know. Thanks --- Mirtha